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County's Cable Commission Studies Legal Hold Over Prime's Fee Rise

by Elaine Skolnik

The Prince Georges County Cable Commission on March 21 instructed William Hysell, Prime Cable Inc.'s general manager, to provide further justification for the steep increase in the Universal tier's installation charge. Concerned that the increase was discriminatory, the commission requested a response in writing, that it be submitted 10 days prior to the commission's April 18 meeting and that it contain data dealing with the impact on subscribers of such an exorbitant installation charge.

County attorney Ralph Grutzmacher was also instructed to look into "the depth of authority" and alternatives available to the commission—in particular whether it has the authority to prohibit Prime Cable from charging such a high installation fee.

Since the federal 1984 Cable Act took away rate-setting responsibilities and rights from municipalities, cable companies have been free to set their own rates. However, Grutzmacher opined: "There may be a question as to whether an installation fee is a regulated rate or not." Before making a determination, he is studying a recent U. S. Supreme Court opinion on cable regulation.

The new rates initially quoted by Prime for installation of the Universal service ranged from \$150 to \$350. Later, Hysell said, a firm figure of \$99.50 was set for hook-up costs applying to both new Universal subscribers and to subscribers already receiving cable service but wishing to downgrade their present level of service from, for example, Cable Plus to Universal. The subscriber would then own a converter designed for the Universal tier only, with maintenance provided by Prime. No refund would be given if subscribers wished to upgrade their service at a later date.

Along with the increased installation charge that was mandated by Prime's corporate headquarters in Texas, the monthly Universal fee was reduced from \$7.95 to \$3. The Universal tier, the lowest level of service, provides 27 channels that include network, independent and Public Broadcasting originating from Washington and Baltimore. This tier also offers a variety of local and public access channels, including Greenbelt and County Council meetings and educational and public service programs.

At the time cable companies were bidding for county and municipal franchises, they touted the minimum tier, such as Universal, as one that would reach as many people as possible. Their proposals featured this tier in an effort to gain the franchise.

In his March 15 letter to Prime's president Winfield Kelly, Jr., City Manager James K. Giese charged Prime with "reneging" on its promise to offer a low cost cable service.

John Askew, the commission's executive director said: "I would

have to be frank and say that (the Universal installation fee) is outrageous . . . too high for that level of service." He noted that in the view of one caller "the (Universal) service was aimed at people in the lower economic strata of service . . . and therefore they would be discouraged from using that service."

Askew said that he learned about the increased fee from a "caller." The January 1, 1988 schedule of rates given to the cable commission by Prime included the \$3 monthly fee for

COMMISSION MEETING

The Cable Television Commission will meet on Monday, April 18 at 6 p.m. in Room L131 of the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro. The public is invited to attend.

For information call the Commission office at 952-3990; TTY 925-5167.

Universal. However, the only installation rate listed was \$25.

The commission's concern with the \$99.50 Universal hook-up charge was its disparity with the general \$25 installation rates. This, commission members felt, could be characterized as discrimination. Grutzmacher said, "It is clear that (the commission) can order that rates for similar activities be the same for all classes of service."

Hysell Response
Hysell explained that the \$99.50 installation charge was based on what Universal was

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WHAT GOES ON

Sun., April 10, 7 p.m. - Mainstream Band Concert, Youth Center

Tues., April 12, 8 p.m. Council Worksession on Cinema 'n' Drafthouse at Roosevelt Center, Municipal Building 8 p.m. Garden Club Meeting, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, Ridge Road

Wed., April 13, 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Municipal Building

Thurs., Apr. 14, 7:30 p.m. North End Center Arts Coalition, Youth Center

8 p.m. MNCPPC Staff Presentation, Revised Master Plan Municipal Building

Fri., Apr. 15, 8 p.m. Open Meeting on Little League Rules City Council Chambers, Administration Bldg.

City Responds Strongly

by Elaine Skolnik

The increased installation charge for the Universal tier drew fire from Greenbelt officials and subscribers. Renee Bryan, the city's public information and communications coordinator, told the Cable Commission at their March 21 meeting that municipalities had not been notified of the changed rates. She said she had learned about the increase from Greenbelt residents including Eunice Coxon, who had also informed the cable commission.

Bryan pointed out that Prime's action "goes against the original proposal" (by Storer Cable which later sold the system to Prime). She read sections of City Manager James K. Giese's March 15 letter to Prime President Winfield Kelly, Jr.

Commenting on the \$99.50 installation charge, which would give the subscriber ownership of a converter, Giese said, "The city questions Prime's authority to sell its equipment since the city's franchise agreement and, we understand, other agreements in Northern Prince Georges County, provides under the 'Conditions of Residential Service' . . . that 'all equipment remains the property of Storer (Prime), who shall be responsible for its full maintenance.'

In his March 28 response to Giese, William Hysell, Prime's general manager, said that Prime was responsible for maintenance of its subscribers' converters and that "we are clearly keeping with the intent of the city's franchise agreement . . ." Hysell later told the News Review.

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Cinema 'n' Drafthouse Beer License Discussion

The Greenbelt City Council will discuss an application for beer and wine service for the proposed Cinema 'n' Drafthouse at the Utopia Theater in Roosevelt Center on Tuesday, April 12 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. The Prince Georges County Liquor Board will consider the application on Thursday, April 28 at 9 a.m. in the County Service Building in Hyattsville (Room 200). The city council's opinion on the license is only advisory.

The Cinema 'n' Drafthouse is being proposed by Peter and Robert Carney, operators of the Bethesda Cinema 'n' Drafthouse on Wisconsin Avenue. However, the applicant will be competing for a class B beer and wine license against P&G Theatres Inc. of Silver Spring, who are applying to operate the Andrews Manor Twin Theatres in Camp Springs. The Liquor Board has only one license to grant.

Hearing on New Master Plan

by Elaine Skolnik

Staff members of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission will brief the Greenbelt City Council on the status of the proposed Master Plan for Langley Park/Greenbelt/College Park (PA 65, 66, 67) on Thursday, April 14. Open to the public, the work session will be held in the council chambers of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.

Paul Aggarwal, project planner, will explain the proposed recommendations in the preliminary plan draft, with special reference to Greenbelt. Frank Derro, chief of the transportation division, will respond to questions dealing with transportation issues. Harry Neff, chief of the area planning division (N/SE), and Joe Chang, project planner, will also be present.

Paul Fields, project planner for the Adopted Lanham/Glenn Dale/Seabrook Master Plan, will brief council on pending development applications in the corridor that passes through Greenbelt. MNCPPC staff will also discuss present and future development in the northern area, including Laurel and vicinity.

Adopted in 1970, the Greenbelt/College Park and Vicinity Master Plan has been under revision for several years. (Langley Park is now included in the area plan.) Working along with staff during the past two years to develop the preliminary plan has been

the Citizens Advisory Committee, composed of a cross-section of the populace from the Langley Park/Greenbelt/College Park area.

The Prince Georges County Planning Board has already approved the draft of the preliminary plan for publication, after which it will be made available to the general public.

A joint public hearing of the County Council sitting as the District Council and the Planning Board will be held June 7 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The MNCPPC staff will prepare an analysis of the testimony, offer staff comments and recommendations and transmit the information to Planning Board members, who will determine whether to adopt the plan or to request that changes be made.

When the Planning Board adopts the plan, with or without amendments, it will be forwarded to the District Council along with an analysis. The District Council can approve the plan or it can request that further work be done or call for an additional public hearing. The plan will also be sent for review to the County Executive and municipalities.

After the District Council approves the Master Plan for Langley Park/Greenbelt/College Park it will direct the MNCPPC staff to prepare a Sectional Map Amendment reflecting the necessary zoning changes to implement the plan.

CYO, Little League at Odds

by Mavis Fletcher

At the Greenbelt City Council meeting on April 4, there was a prolonged discussion of a Greenbelt Little League policy which excludes youths from playing baseball on both a Little League team and a Catholic Youth Organization team. After a discussion which lasted more than an hour, Mayor Weidenfeld prevailed upon both sides to get together and try to resolve the issue. He pointed out that the city (which contributes money to this and other youth sports groups through the Recreation Department budget) does not run the organizations. Representatives from both sides agreed to meet and pressed Weidenfeld to chair the meeting. Weidenfeld agreed and the meeting was scheduled for Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the city council chambers.

Exclusion Charged

According to William Barron, Jr. of Lastner Lane, who brought the issue before council as a petition, CYO students have been playing in both teams for years. Barron charged that the new interpretation of the rule is based on a national Little League rule limiting participation of players to the Little League team with the one exception playing on "school teams." Under the new interpretation, Barron said, CYO teams are apparently not considered school teams.

Barron pointed out that the Greenbelt Little League has never been associated with the national organization and has for years ignored this and other rules of the national group. He said the rules were being enforced "selectively" and that

this one was aimed at preventing CYO youths from playing.

Board Defense

Charles Attick, president of the Greenbelt Little League board, defended enforcement of the national rule on the grounds that the local organization's constitution states that the local league's procedures will follow the National Little League's rules. He also based his defense on the welfare of the players: for example, the Little League has a rule that pitchers must rest three days between games: if a pitcher is playing on another team, the coach might not know whether he is pitching too much. "I think some children are being played too hard," he said.

Jose Morales, who said he had been a Little League coach for 30 years, said the board is merely trying to enforce what is in the rules.

After a lengthy discussion, during which council members asked questions and suggested possible compromises, Weidenfeld counseled that the board should open up the questions to input from the maximum number of parents and members. Morales pointed out that an early meeting is necessary because the baseball season starts this month. The Friday night meeting is open to all parents and other interested citizens.

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Garden Club Meets Ap. 12

The Greenbelt Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at the Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church (40 Ridge Rd.) at 8 p.m. Note the change in location. The meeting will be held in the upstairs meeting room. Garden plots will be assigned at the meeting. It is expected that there will be some plots (50x50 feet) available to first-time gardeners. Club dues and plowing fees will be collected.

GHI Committee Sets Informational Briefing

Who decides what a person's GHI monthly rental costs will be? How are home unit maintenance and appearance standards set? The cooperative members who recommend and decide directions for GHI are members of the board and the following committees: Audit, Architecture & Environment, Finance, GHI Newsletter, Member & Community Relations, Member Complaints Panel, Nominations & Elections, and various ad-hoc committees when established, such as the committees on playgrounds and on reserves policy. The five members of the Nominations and Elections Committee are elected at the annual Cooperative Meeting to be held on May 18. Four board members and three of the Audit Committee members will be elected May 19 during an all day voting at GHI offices on Hamilton Place. Other committee members are volunteers appointed by the board.

New members and others seeking information concerning the functions of the board members and the duties of the committees are invited to attend an informational briefing at the GHI offices on Hamilton Place on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

TENTATIVE AGENDA
 Advisory Planning Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 1988
 8:00 P.M.
 Conference Room,
 Municipal Building

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. REVIEW OF CONCEPT PLAN - OFFICE DEVELOPMENT, MARYLAND TRADE CENTER PARK
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Better Breathing Group Meets at P.G. Hospital

The American Lung Association of Maryland's free monthly "Better Breathing Group" will meet at Prince Georges General Hospital, room 4006, on April 13 from 1-2:30 p.m.

All adults with asthma, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis and their families, as well as other interested persons, are invited to attend this educational and social support group. There will be a presentation on "Armchair Conditioning for Better Breathing."

For more information on this program, future dates, and other locations, contact the American Lung Association of Maryland at 1-800-638-5574. The Better Breathing Group is a service of the Christmas Seal People (R).

Recreational Programs For Handicapped Studied

The Special Populations Division Advisory Committee of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will conduct its first open forum on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Park and Recreation Administration Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale. The public is encouraged to attend and express their opinions, suggestions and needs for recreational services and programs in Prince Georges County for residents with disabilities. Sign language interpretation will be provided. There will be limited transportation from pick up points within the county.

For further information on registration call the Special Populations Division at (voice) 699-2460 or TDD 277-8456.



CHANNEL B-10 SCHEDULE

APRIL 1988

April 11, 12 & 13

3:00 & 7:00 PM

EASTER EGG HUNT
 at "Buddy" Attack Park

April 18

8:00 PM

—LIVE COVERAGE—
 Regular City Council Meeting

April 19

8:00 PM

—LIVE COVERAGE—
 Public Information Meeting on Drugs

April 26

8:00 PM

Public Meeting on Roads

Gray Panthers Sponsor Play on Mental Illness

by Esther Webb

Gray Panthers invite local residents to an interesting and unusual play Saturday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. A free live performance of "M.I. the Double Scarlet Letter" will be presented by the Center Players. This play is about Andy, a person recovering from mental illness, who returns home from the hospital, only to discover home isn't what it used to be. Everyone has changed.

The one-act play focuses dramatic action around the consequences of Andy's encounter with his family, friends, the public and himself. The audience catches riveting glimpses of hospital life, what it feels like to be mentally ill, and how frightening and isolating mental illness is, not only for the patient, the family, but for everyone.

The play, authored by Dr. Robert S. Maseroni, is derived from his interviews with over sixty ex-patients, professionals and family members. With each line comes the truth, the humor, the sadness, and the realities of recovery. Following the 25-minute play will be a discussion led by a panel of experts.

The "Center Players" are both recovering people and people who have never been ill who are integrated in all phases of the development and production. The play is produced by the Center for Community Development and Mental Health Association, both of Prince Georges County, and funded by the Mental Hygiene Administration.

"The Double Scarlet Letter" has already played in the area churches and the Sylvan Theatre in Washington. It is on tour in the greater Washington area, with scheduled performances in Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia.

Free refreshments will be served.

State Police to Enforce Speed Limit on Highways

The Maryland State Police at the College Park Barracks will assign special patrols in marked and unmarked cars on highways having a high frequency of serious personal injuries, such as the Beltway, U.S. Route 50 and U.S. Route 1. These patrols will use aerial speed enforcement, radar and vascar. There will be an increase in the use of vascar in speed enforcement, which cannot be "seen" by radar detectors.

The police have received a federal grant to be used for programs to reduce traffic fatalities.



White Cane Days Friday & Saturday

The Greenbelt Lion's Club members will hold their spring white cane days on Friday and Saturday April 8 and 9. Members of the Lion's in their uniforms will be at shopping centers in the area.

Proceeds help the blind and less fortunate in the community.

Book Discussion Series At Greenbelt Library

by Tom Simon

The Greenbelt Branch Library announces the schedule for both the morning and evening book discussion series for the next three months.

The Evening Discussion series for April, May and June features books dealing with the culture of music. On April 13 there will be a discussion of Peter Shaffer's *Amadeus* matched with a choice of two biographies of Mozart by Marcia Davenport or Wolfgang Hildesheimer. On May 11 the discussion will be about Willa Cather's *Song of the Lark*, and on June 8 a discussion of Joan Peyster's controversial biography *Bernstein, a Biography*. All evening discussions start at 7:30 p.m. in the library's conference room.

The Morning Book Discussion group will meet on April 21 to discuss Sue Miller's novel *The Good Mother*. On May 19 the discussion will be on Mikhail Gorbachev's program for the Soviet Union, *Perestroika*. Arthur Eckstein, of the Department of History, University of Maryland, will lead this discussion. On June 16 the discussion will be on *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham. All morning discussions are at 10:15 a.m. in the library's conference room.

For further information call 345-5800 or TDD 345-0831.

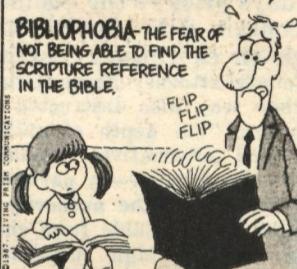
Benefit Bake Sale

Andy and Debbie Siehl will hold a bake sale on Saturday, April 9 at 10 a.m. in the Roosevelt Center Mall to raise money for a heart transplant for two-year-old Alta Gue of Alexandria. She was born with a heart too big for her body. Doctors have given her six months to live.

The operation will cost \$150,000. The heart foundation has donated \$10,000 and neighbors have raised \$7,000 with bake sales.

Those wishing to make direct contributions may send them to Alta Gue's Heart Fund c/o Central Fidelity Bank, 8841 Sudley Rd., Manassas, VA 22110. All contributions are tax deductible.

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NEW MISS GREENBELT AMERICA TO SUCCEED CINDY ASTLIN

by Rusty Beeg

Area residents will have an opportunity on Sunday, April 17 to preview the talents of at least two contestants in the "Miss Maryland" competition which decides who will represent the state at "Miss America". On that date the Greenbelt Arts Center will be the scene of the sixth "Miss Greenbelt America" competition where Cindy Astlin, Greenbelt's 1987 representative, will pass her crown on to the city's 1988 standard bearer.

Astlin, a country singer, will perform some of the selections she is considering for the state competition this summer where she hopes to carry into the winner's circle the "Miss Prince Georges County" title she earned last November. The girl to whom Astlin passes her Greenbelt title will have won based on the highest total of points for her talent (50% of the score), gown, swimsuit and interview presentations and will become one of Astlin's friendly rivals for the state crown.

The "Miss America" system, which is non-profit and operated primarily by volunteers, is the largest single source of scholarship funds for women in the world, awarding over \$5 million at local, state and national levels annually. Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary has sponsored the Greenbelt local as a part of its education program and has found that the young women who compete have been more than willing to participate in other areas such as entertaining hospitalized veterans and raising funds for charities such as the American Cancer Society.

Astlin, a good case in point, has had an extremely busy year, serving as a judge at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Pageant, as a member of the Press Corps at the "Miss America" Pageant, performing at the American Legion Auxiliary Convention in Ocean City, entertaining at Veteran's Hospitals around the

state and performing at state pageants in Virginia, Georgia and Texas.

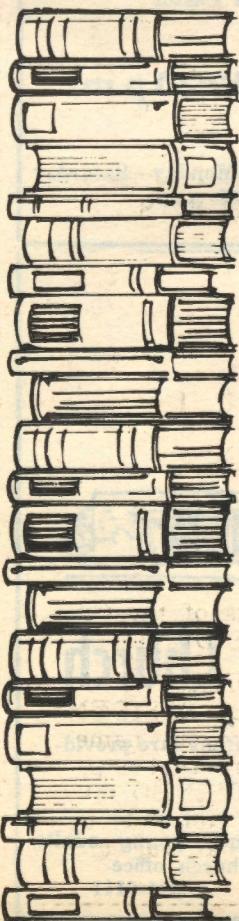
The first contestant to wear the Greenbelt banner into the semifinals at the "Miss Maryland" Pageant, Astlin was "discovered" by a member of the audience and became a regular performer at the "Appalachian Jubilee" (billed as the north's "Grand Old Opry") in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Her performances there have led to an appearance on a new television show called "Keystone Country" which she taped on April 4 and which may be scheduled for viewing by Washington area audiences sometime this summer.

Audiences at the upcoming "Miss Greenbelt America" Pageant can count on some professional entertainment as well as a firsthand look at two girls who have the potential to appear on national television as a contender for the "Miss America" crown.

PG Audubon Group Holds Bird Walk on April 16

The Prince Georges Audubon Society is sponsoring a half-day birding trip to the Fran Uhler Natural Area on the Patuxent River on Saturday, April 16. Meet at 7:30 a.m. behind the Big Boy Restaurant on Greenbelt Road. Everyone is welcome. Bring binoculars, but call first—Leonard Lutwack, 864-9424.

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Prince George's Community College
301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20772

Pedestrian Fatality On Kenilworth Ave.

A pedestrian was struck by a car and killed on April 1 at 7:25 p.m. in the southbound lane of Kenilworth Ave. about a quarter mile south of Greenbelt Road. Michael A. Cosby, 19, was crossing Kenilworth Ave. toward the Westchester Park apartments where he lived when he was struck by a car driven by a resident of Washington, D.C. According to a report from the Greenbelt Police Department, the driver tried to avoid the victim but was unsuccessful. After being interviewed by investigators, the driver was released without charge.

The victim was taken to the Prince Georges Hospital Center by county fire department paramedics. He was later pronounced dead at the hospital.

Bus Service Extended For Handicapped Riders

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority expanded regularly scheduled lift-equipped bus service to 14 new routes beginning April 3, 1988. This will make using the Metrobus system easier for people with disabilities. Buses in the Greenbelt area that are lift-equipped are C-2 Beltway Plaza-Twinbrook and the T-16 Beltway Plaza-New Carrollton.

In addition to the expanded service, the transit authority will continue to provide on-call service, where a lift-equipped bus can be assigned to any route for any trip upon request.

For additional information on how to schedule Metrobus on-call service, call 962-1825 daily from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays. For timetables, call 637-7000.

Greenbelt NCSL Soccer

by Manuel Pereira

The National Capital Soccer League (NCSL) Greenbelt 1976-and-under team went indoors at the White Marsh facilities in Bowie during the winter to keep in shape and improve their skills. Placed in Level A of their age group where most of the teams were first division NCSL, the team did well with a 3-6 record playing some exciting games that impressed the spectators. Ball control, passing and shooting improved during the season of indoor play. The team is now practicing outdoors getting ready for the exciting season to come.

Coach Frank Swahl is, as always, enthusiastic about the season, and will provide the encouragement, comfort, and care necessary for a good time.

Updates will be provided throughout the season on the American Legion Women's Soccer Team. Sincere thanks to the Legion for their constant support and financial assistance, and Coach Frank for his time, energy, and devotion to the team.

American Legion Soccer

by Sue Cornelius

Spring really is here! The women's soccer team from Greenbelt is busy getting ready for yet another exciting season in the Columbia League. The team is being sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion, which has stood by their team through many seasons—some better than others. In all their years of play, the women have only earned one first place trophy for the Legion, but due to some new players this season, it looks good!

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The Roosevelt Rap

by
Kirsten Schimpff, Lauren Barker,
Lisa Orenstein, Cora Dickson
Roosevelt senior Shibani Pati
as won another science competition. Her paper was one of five
elected from Maryland to be
presented at the Junior Science
and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) on March 10-11 at Cross
Keys in Baltimore. She won the
grand award and a \$1,000 scholarship, and will advance to the
National JSHS in Gainesville, Florida in May. Also recently,
Eleanor Roosevelt held its annual
Science and Engineering
Fair. The first grand award was
received by Joshua Engel for his
project entitled "A Correlational
Weighting Algorithm." The sec-
ond grand award was received
by Jean Thomas for her project
entitled "Immunity to Coc-
idiosis: Acute vs. Chronic." In
the category of behavioral and
social sciences, Alexander
Gonelski of Greenbelt was awarded
second place. Also from Green-
belt is Andrea Richter who re-
ceived the third place award for
her project entered in the
engineering category.

Liza Scriggins of Greenbelt is
one of seven Roosevelt students
who have qualified for the Annual
Invitational Mathematics Exam
due to their high scores on
the Annual High School Mathematics
Exam.

The Eleanor Roosevelt High
School Chess Team took first
place in the Prince Georges
County Annual Chess Tournamen-
t on February 23.

Chucky Fox of Roosevelt has
been selected to play in the Big
'33" High School All Star Game
in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Chucky
is one of 33 football players
representing the state of Maryland.

Finally, in the art department,
several Greenbelt students won
honors for their entries in the
Maryland Federation of Women's
Club, Inc., Youth Art Contest.
Kimberly Farrell received
first place in pastels and second
best in show. Eun Kwon won sec-
ond place in acrylic. Dino Fasce
received fourth place in pastels.

Coming Events

Beginning on April 11 are
cheerleading try-outs for all
interested students who will be at-
tending Roosevelt next year. The
workshops for tryouts will be
held everyday from 4:15 to 6:15
p.m. On Friday, April 15, first
cuts will be held and on Monday,
April 18, final cuts are scheduled.

Also on April 15, the music de-
partment will sponsor "The Best
of Coffee House," an informal
talent show featuring musical
and other school acts. On Tues-
day, April 19, there will be a
Concerto Concert in the auditorium
and also a PTSA meeting
in the Media Center at 7:30 p.m.
Coming up, on April 26, the mu-
sic department will produce the
"Just Desserts" Concert. Price
of admission will include dessert,
served to the audience during
the show. Finally, on Saturday,
April 30, the Amnesty Interna-
tional Campus Group will sponsor
a "Write-a-thon" at the



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MASS - Utopia Theater
Sunday, 10 A.M.

Cable Charge Challenged

(Continued from page one)
offering — "an enhanced antenna
service" and 17 locally broad-
cast channels plus various pub-
lic access programs.

"We looked at the rates which
were charged in the area for in-
stalling an antenna with a ro-
tor" and found the average price
to be \$215, according to Hysell.

Hysell said another reason for
the increased installation charge
was that the \$3 monthly fee
would not cover operational
costs.

"If we are going to offer a ser-
vice at such a low level, there
has got to be a way (for Prime)
to be at least attempting to be
somewhat fiscally responsible,"
he said.

Hysell noted that the first
year's service with installation
at \$99.50 and a monthly fee at
\$3 would cost \$15.15 more than
the previous year's combination
of \$24.95 installation and \$7.95
per month.

"When you take it a year be-
yond that, there's a \$44 savings,"
he said.

However, Grutmacher ob-
served that Prime may well come
back later and try to make a
further increase based on oper-
ational costs.

Info for Taxpayers

Taxpayers can request an ex-
tension of time to file their
Maryland income tax return by
filling out Form 502E and sending
it in by the deadline, mid-
night, Friday, April 15 — along
with a check for the estimated
amount of state tax due.

Maryland Form 502E is in-
cluded in the state tax packet

and is available at all state in-

come tax offices. Taxpayers may

file federal Form 4868 to request

an extension of time to file their

federal return.

All state income tax offices
will stay open on Saturday, April
9, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and
Friday, April 15 from 8:30 a.m.
to 9 p.m. Extra telephone help is
available on Monday, April 11
from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Staffers will complete tax-
payers Maryland returns free of
charge. Those wanting this
service should bring a copy of
their federal return and all W-2
statements.

The toll-free number for
Maryland income tax assistance
is 1-800-MD TAXES.

Greenbelt Library from noon to
5 p.m. The event is open to the
public.

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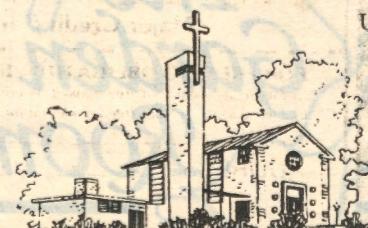
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Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 A.M.
Worship Services (Sun.) 11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.

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City Responds

(Continued from page one)

view that the Universal subscri-
ber would own the converter.

Coxon characterized the in-
creased hook-up fee as "exces-
sive" and "profiteering." She also
referred to an article in the
March 18 Washington Post in
which "Senator Howard Metzen-
baum (D-Ohio) warned cable tel-
evision operators . . . that Can-
gress will consider deregulating
the industry if rates continue to
rise and programming is with-
held from competitors." The
Senator made the statement at
a hearing of the Senate Judi-
ciary's subcommittee on anti-
trust, monopolies and business
rights, which he chairs.

In letters to Senator Metzen-
baum and to Representative Ed-
ward Markey (D-Mass), chair-
man of the House Committee on
Telecommunications, Mayor Gil
Weidenfeld expressed the city's
concern "with the path the cable
industry and its franchisee have
followed since deregulation."

Weidenfeld detailed the vari-
ous annual increases and said
that "We believe that many res-
idents subscribe to the Univer-
sal tier for its improvement to
reception, but more importantly
for the access channels that the
tier offers." He noted that the
\$99.50 installation charge for
the Universal tier "is intended
to discourage people from ob-
taining the low cost cable ser-
vice and to encourage their ob-
taining the higher cost more pro-
fitable service. We also feel that
this is clearly a discrimination
between the two levels of sub-
scribers (Universal and higher
level tiers) . . ."

Public Offered Classes On Coping With Cancer

The American Cancer Society
will hold a series of sessions to
help cancer patients and family
members cope with the disease,
beginning April 20. The pro-
gram will be held on Wednesday
evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at
AMI Doctor's Hospital of
Prince Georges County.

Topics being addressed will in-
clude Cancer & Its Treatment,
Living with Daily Health Prob-
lems, Understanding Emotions,
Enhancing Self-Esteem & Sexu-
ality, Keeping Active in Mind
& Body, and Making Use of Com-
munity Resources. All classes
are free!! Please call 261-6000
and register today.

Thursday, April 7, 1988

Combined Chorales Offer

"Solomon" April 9 and 17

The combined chorales of the
Beltsville and Greenbelt-Lanham
communities will present Han-
del's Solomon in April. On April
9 the performance (8 p.m.) will
be presented at Good Samaritan
Lutheran Church, 10110 Green-
belt Rd. and on April 17 (7:30
p.m.) at Beltsville Presbyterian
Church, 4261 Powder Mill Rd.,
Beltsville.

There is an admission fee.

Arts Coalition to Meet

There will be a meeting of the
Greenbelt North End Center
Arts Coalition on Thursday,
April 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Youth
Center. Anyone interested in
the potential for creating a vis-
ual arts center at the North End
Center is welcome to come. Call
Barbara Simon, 474-2192, for
more information.

FREE CONCERT OFFERED

Mezzo-soprano, Linn Maxwell,
along with pianist Regis Benot,
will present a faculty recital on
Friday evening, April 15 at 8
p.m. in the Tawes Recital Hall
at the University of Maryland.
Included in the program is Dominick
Argento's *From the Diary
of Virginia Woolf* and *Casa
Guidi*. Admission is free. For
further information call 454-
6669.

Secular Franciscan Formation Meeting

SUNDAY
APRIL 10

12 P.M.

UTOPIA THEATER
474-6001 for information

Secular Franciscans

Will Meet April 10

The Secular Franciscans, for-
merly known as the Third Or-
der Franciscans, will hold an or-
ganizational meeting at the U-
topia Theater, on Sunday, April
10 at noon. Lunch will be serv-
ed.

The Secular Franciscans is an
organization of men and women
living in the world who seek to
experience the spirit of St.
Francis.

The Secular Franciscan Order
is based on locally autonomous
"cells" which are adapted to the
local community membership.
The Franciscans are not new to
the Washington area, but this is
the first local cell. For informa-
tion call George Jones, 474-6001.

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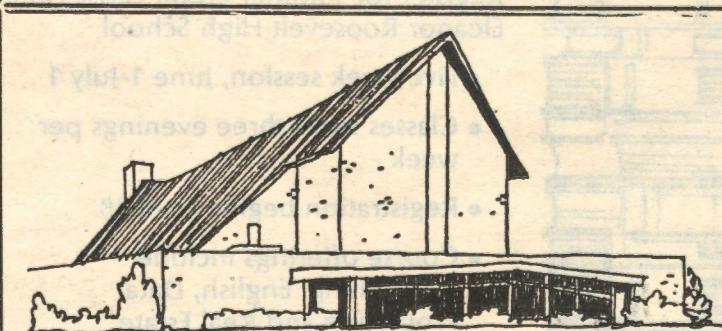
Rev. M. Valentine Keveny, Associate Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Saturday 6 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.



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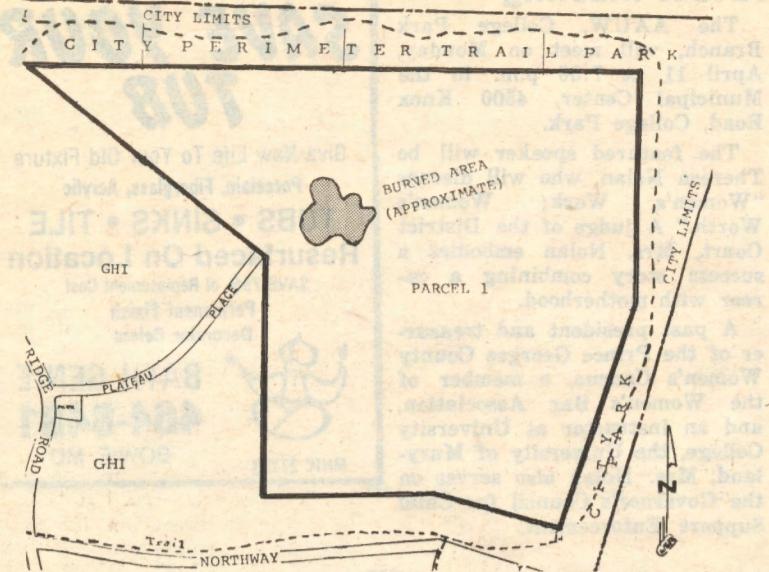
Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided
each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults,
singles, and senior citizens, please call the Church office.
Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111



The location of the brush fires on Parcel 1 is shown above (shaded area) at the end of Plateau Place.

—map prepared by Bill Rowland from information provided by Doug Love

Parcel One Brush Fires' Origin Under Investigation

by Bill Cornett

Fire officials are labeling as suspicious three brush fires in four days which happened near the end of Plateau Place in Parcel 1.

At 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 31, the Fire Department got a call about smoke in the area of 2 Court Northway, and similar calls from residents on Plateau Place shortly thereafter. Two engines from Co. 35 in Greenbelt were dispatched, along with a brush truck from Glenn Dale. Later, units from Beltsville and Bowie were called in to help fight the blaze.

"In all, we had about 15 men out on the fire," said Chief Michael Dutton of Co. 35. The terrain was too difficult even to get four-wheel-drive brush trucks to some parts of the blaze. "We had to run about 500 feet of hose into the woods," says Dutton. The wind caused the fire to spread on several fronts. "It (the wind) was shifting on us, and because of that, we had problems." Firemen fought the fire for two hours.

Later that day, at approximately 3 p.m., firemen were called to the same area again. Prince Georges County Fire Department Spokesman Tony DeStefano said that this second fire also may be suspicious, but was possibly an extension or rekindle of the first fire.

The following Sunday, April 3, the fire department was again called to a brush fire immediately adjacent to the first two. This blaze took an hour to put out.

"About three to five acres were burned in all three fires combined," said Chief Dutton. "We have no indications that this fire was politically motivated or related to the situation with Parcel 1."

"If anyone has any information on these fires near Plateau Place, we would like them to please contact us at 772-9080," said DeStefano. "All information will be held in strict confidence, and in some cases, re-

GHI NOTES

The Architecture and Environment Committee will meet on Monday April 11 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Nominations & Elections Committee is sponsoring a briefing in the Board Room on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. for all members interested in running for an elected office. After the briefing, light refreshments will be served.



Wind and terrain add to difficulties faced by firefighters in battling blazes on Parcel 1 in the city's North End.

—photo by Bill Cornett

Mainstream Band Plays Sunday at Youth Center

The Mainstream Band will perform on Sunday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center. All residents and their guests are welcome.

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CITY NOTES

The special and general crews combined their efforts this week. They spent most of the week patching and resurfacing the streets in Boxwood.

The combined general and special details crew installed a drainage system at McDonald Field and installed the score board.

The special details crew painted crosswalks and began the summer street painting program this week.

The general crew completed the work at the Pepco sub-station. The Horticulturist began the tree planting program to restore this area to its natural state.

Billy Henaghen, the Administrative Assistant at the Public Works Department for the past eleven months, resigned effective April 4 to accept a position with the M-NCPPC.

The department welcomes new employees El Davino, Carmen Davino and Tom McBride.

The building and maintenance crew is working with a contractor installing a ceiling system at the Youth Center that will prevent the panels from being knocked out by basket balls.

Requests for special trash continue to be heavy. At the present time they are running about two days behind.

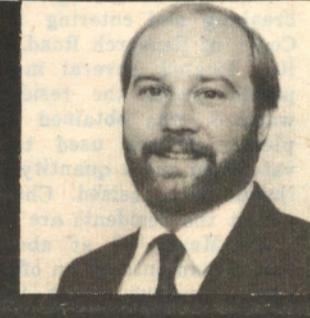
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Police Blotter

Partial Listing
Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

On Mar. 25 at 11:30 p.m. a non-resident man became the victim of an assault by a man with whom he had gotten into an altercation at the Buddy Atick Lake Park. The latter's associates got involved and kicked the victim while he was on the ground. The victim broke free and fled to his vehicle. The group pursued him and damaged his vehicle by striking it with pipes. The victim drove to Prince Georges General Hospital and was treated for bruises to his ribs and legs. The first attacker was described as a white male, 5'7" with a stocky build. Five or six other white males were involved.

An attempted breaking and entering occurred in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. when a male victim was awakened when he heard the Venetian blinds in his bedroom move and observed a hand protrude through the window. When the victim yelled, the suspect fled. The suspect was described as a white male, 6', 200 lbs. with black ear-length hair, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans. The incident occurred on Mar. 26 at about 1:30 a.m.

On Mar. 29 two women were arrested when a quantity of PCP was found in a home on Whitebirch Court. Both of the women were charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) and one was charged with intent to distribute. The women were incarcerated in lieu of bond.

On Mar. 25 between 7:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. an attempted and a successful breaking and entering occurred in the 8300 block of Canning Terrace. In the first attempt one or more suspects removed a ladder from the victim's shed and used it to get to the second floor. The window screen was cut but the residence was not entered, possibly because of the presence of a dog inside the residence. On the same day, entry was made through an open second floor window of another residence in the same block by using the ladder. Jewelry was removed.

After six months of investigation, members of the Greenbelt Police Department's Patrol Division, K-9 Unit and Criminal Investigations Unit executed a search and seizure warrant in the 8 Court of Laurel Hill on Mar. 25. Quantities of marijuana and CDS paraphernalia were seized. Charges are pending against the resident.

A non-resident man was as-

saulted by a male suspect on Mar. 31 at about 9 p.m. in the Beltway Plaza Mall after a traffic altercation. The victim said he had accidentally cut his car in front of the suspect in the parking lot. The suspect broke the driver's door on the victim's vehicle with his hands and grabbed the victim. The suspect was described as a white male, 25-35 years, 6' with a medium build, brown hair, unkempt beard and mustache. He was wearing blue uniform clothing and was driving a white 2-door Oldsmobile Cutlass or Buick.

Responding to a complaint that a man was pounding on a door in the 200 block of Lakeside Dr., Pfc. Carolyn McLean arrested a male resident for disorderly conduct after he refused to lower his voice and leave the area. The incident occurred on Mar. 24 at about midnight.

On Mar. 26 Sgt. John Lann arrested a male resident on charges of consumption of an alcoholic beverage on city property. The incident took place in the city parking lot to the rear of Roosevelt Mall. The man was released on citation pending trial.

While investigating a possible breaking and entering in the 7 Court of Research Road, the police located several marijuana plants inside the residence. A warrant was obtained and the plants, devices used to cultivate them and a quantity of marijuana were seized. Charges against the residents are pending.

On March 30 at about 9:30 a.m. a man entered an office area under construction on the fifth floor in a building in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane and asked two workers to help him put a power machine electric pipe threader on a dolly. The suspect then took the threader downstairs and left with it. He was described as a white male in his 30's, 5'8" thin build, dark hair, wearing blue jeans and an orange T-shirt. He was driving a light blue Datsun or Nissan pickup truck with a white camper cap.

Officer Thomas Keifline recovered a stolen vehicle on Mar. 26 and, with the aid of Cpl. William D. Allwang, apprehended three of the four occupants. The car had been reported stolen on Mar. 20.

Four teenage girls were victims of indecent exposure in an incident which occurred on Mar. 30 when the girls were stopped at a traffic light at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads. The suspect was described as a white male, 22-25 years old, thin build, light brown hair, driving a light blue pickup truck, possibly a Ford, with several dents.

Recreation Review

Easter Egg Hunt Winners
Congratulations to the finders of the Golden Easter Eggs: 0-3 years - Kelly Stewart, 4 yrs. - Kindergarten - Jerry Grzaskiewica, 1st & 2nd grade - Tommy Maddox, 3rd & 4th grade - Corita Jones and 5th & 6th grade - Shawn Wilson.

Volleyball - Competitive

Co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at the Center School gym on Monday evenings from 6:30-10:30. Everyone, 16 years and over, is welcome.

Parking at Youth Center

Parking behind the Youth Center is by permit only. Permits are issued to senior citizens, handicapped and program personnel with special needs. All others will be ticketed. For information call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

City Athletic Field Permits

First priority for practice and game use of city athletic fields go to youth and city leagues. All other use is on a first-come, first-served basis.

City Tennis Court Use

Spring is here! Tennis players are reminded to check the posted rules regarding sign-in and reservation procedures for the City's tennis courts located on Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive. Greenbelt residents have priority for use of the courts.

CPR Class Registration

The Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Class will be held April 12 and 14 at the Youth Center from 7-10 p.m. To pre-register, call the Recreation Department Business Office, 474-6878, between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CARES

Judye Hering held the monthly tutors workshop. Five tutors attended. Dr. Molly Schuchat, anthropologist/consultant to CARES gave a history of the tutoring program and discussed the impact the tutor has on the student's life.

AAUW Meeting

The AAUW, College Park Branch, will meet on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center, 4500 Knox Road, College Park.

The featured speaker will be Theresa Nolan, who will discuss "Women's Work; Women's Worth." A judge of the District Court, Mrs. Nolan embodies a success story combining a career with motherhood.

A past president and treasurer of the Prince Georges County Women's Caucus, a member of the Women's Bar Association, and an instructor at University College, the University of Maryland, Mrs. Nolan also serves on the Governor's Council for Child Support Enforcement.

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Greenbelt Tennis Association

1988 Spring Membership Tournament

DATES: April 23, 24, 30, May 1

ENTRY DEADLINE: 6 pm, April 20

WHERE: Braden Field. Players may contact the tournament directors on Friday, April 10 between 6pm and 10pm for starting times. The draw will also be posted at the Youth Center.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Jim Kylis (474-7258) and Jonie Dies

TO ENTER: ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE ENTRIES

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() Men's 'B'

() Women's 'A'

() Women's 'B'

() Men's 35 and over

DOUBLES

() Men's 'A'

() Men's 'B'

() Women's

() Mixed

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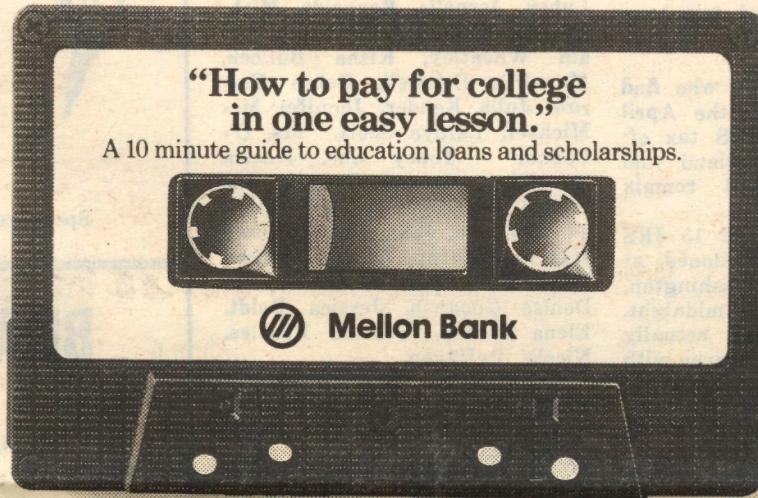
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Arts Center to Fix Leaking Roof; Fund-Raising Challenge by Friend

News of a newly hired marketing director and a benefactor's challenge to raise \$1,000 in new or improved memberships were the frosting at the Arts Center's annual meeting held Sunday, March 20.

The marketing director has two projects for the coming year: to raise funds to repair the roof that leaks into the lobby area of the theater and to seek corporate sponsors for coming play productions.

The roof fund has already reached \$450, 25% of the goal. Support from the community will be solicited. Some of the rental complexes in the area will begin selling tickets to Arts Center events through their recreation departments and will publicize events in their newsletters.

The challenge was issued to the membership by an anonymous benefactor who will contribute up to \$500 to the Arts Center with the provision that the Center raise \$1000 in new or upgraded memberships by May 30.

The play reading committee is preparing a schedule for next season and expects to have it final by the end of April. Plans are underway for a second chamber music series and a dance series. Acting workshops for children, which have been so successful this year, will be continued in the summer and also next season.

A computer was purchased for the Arts Center and is already being used for membership records and mailings. The stage has been extended by six feet and a new light bar installed. However more lights will have to be purchased to adequately light the new area. Painting of the interior of the theater will begin after the close of "A Streetcar Named Desire." The paint was donated by the Duron Corporation.

Elections were held with Kevin Kneisley elected President, and Marie Tousignant elected Vice President. Elected to the Board of Directors to two year terms were John Ward, Trix Whitehall, Ken Voigt, Tom Schreiber, Vir-

Woman's Club News

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt will be held Monday, April 11 at noon in the Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road.

This is the annual covered dish dinner. For help in deciding what to bring, call Lucille Lushine. Each member should bring her own plate and silverware.

At this meeting all officers, department chairmen and standing committee chairmen are required to give their annual report. Membership dues are to be paid.

ginia Zanner, Frank Pearlman, Susan Barnett and Victor Wade. Continuing on the Board are Lindley Darden, Fann Kash, Dial Silvers, Michael Stepowany, Gwen Worley and John Van Schoonhoven.

A proposed amendment to the bylaws was presented and rejected by the membership, as recommended by the committee on bylaws.

Following the meeting a social and pot luck supper was held in the lobby of the theater.

IRS Provides Extra Help on April 9 & 15

The IRS has expanded hours of service for taxpayers. All IRS offices in the Maryland and metropolitan Washington area will be open on Saturday, April 9, providing walk-in and telephone assistance from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For those taxpayers who find themselves up against the April 15 deadline, all 12 IRS tax offices throughout Maryland and Washington, D.C. will remain open until 7 p.m.

In addition on April 15 IRS personnel will be stationed at Post Offices in Washington, D.C. from 6 p.m. until midnight. These employees will actually help fill out Federal returns with taxpayers to ensure they meet the filing deadline. Bring along W-2 statements and any other pertinent information.

As always, taxpayers can call any of the IRS offices during normal business hours with their tax questions. In Maryland, the tollfree number is 1-800-424-1040.

IRS offices in the metropolitan Washington area are: 1201 E Street N.W., Room 905; Plaza South, Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center; and Metroplex I, Room 300, 8401 Corporate Drive, Landover. All three are open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

IRS personnel will be at these Post Offices on April 15: 2 Mass. Ave. N.E. and 900 Brentwood Rd. N.E.

Center School Honor Roll

Students in grades four, five and six who received an average grade of B or better are recognized as members of the Greenbelt Center School Honor Roll.

For the second grading period these students are: Fourth grade

- Ms. O'Connors class - Mehrdad Minshahi. Mrs. Jackson's - Christina Baquir, Latoya Finney, Harry Flores, Jessica Hartwick, Chris Holland, Wendy Marshall, Malaika Nouwamey, Mary Renzi, Tamaura Shepherd, Sarah Weisel, Bridgette Yarbrough, Mrs. Owens' - Jean Kepler, Virginia Day, Kathy Chu, John Stange, Christopher Avery, Lisa Mills, Kelly Wheatley, Crystal Kerfoot, Adriane Harris, Suzanne Moien.

5th grade: Mrs. Lubetzky - Joseph Lynch, Terrence Haskins, Alton Johnson, Soorena Sadr, Eric Thornton, Nina Chamberlain, Denise Crump, Marisa Dunmore, Jessica Johnson, Tracey Kearney, Heather Peters, Maritsa Serlemitas, Jennifer Tayman, Melanie White. Mrs. Sutton - Sean Cullinan, Eric Jorgensen, Scott Lubey, Jernelle Reynolds, Michael Robinson, T.J. Trimble, Adam Wheatley, Kisha Bullock, Meredith Criswell, Debra Fetrow, Julia Kender, Jennifer McMichael, Latoya Scott. Ms. O'Connor - Tobey Cho, Jessica Spaulding, George Godwin, Jennifer Carey, Lindsey Dial, Ayanne Al-Fatah, John Pyles, Russel Hager, Cortni Tuck, Melissa Mays, Billy Stair, Scott Watson, Denise Goodwin, Jessica Boldt, Elena Bishop, Yesenia Rosales, Nicole DeHaven.

Sixth grade: Mrs. Lubetzky - Kristin Willis, Adam Patton, Marcia Barber, Brenette Johnson, Felicia Smith, Vaughn Conboy. Miss Marino - Gustavo Guzman, Daniel Gomez, Greg Morehead, Jeff Ferreira, Jerry Wamaling, Amy Kerfoot, Carol Chu, Jeffrey Wynkoop, Nicole Renzi, Jenny Meetre, Asia Queen, Jeremy Welch, Maria DonBullian, Shannon Easton, Michelle Simms, Imelda Trimble. Mrs. Sturgill - Jason Burt, DuShane Clark, Danny Cooper, Chris Coulter, Kenny Hall, Jason Harbin, Sandi Kent, Denise Latson, Sarah Meetre, Timeeca Mitchell, Shannon Norman, Julie Neumaier, Mehera O'Brien, Sarita Owusu, Stephanie Parrish, Sandi Semler, Peter Timer, Lynne Tucker.

At the Library

On Wednesday, April 13 the evening book discussion group will hold its first discussion of a series on the musician's world. Participants are asked to read Peter Shaffer's *Amedeus* and either Wolfgang Hildesheimer's *Mozart* or Marcia Davenport's *Mozart*. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Call 345-5800.

At 10:30 Wednesday morning a special half-hour program for two-year-olds and their parents, Time for Two's, will take place. Registration is required.

On Thursday, April 14, also at 10:30, a program for children three to five Drop-In Storytime, will feature filmstrips, songs and activities.

Goddard Hosts Open House on Saturday

The Goddard Visitor's Center and the Goddard Astronomy Club will hold an Open House at the Visitor's Center on Saturday, April 9, starting at 7 p.m., in honor of National Astronomy Day. Weather permitting, there will be telescopes and binoculars to observe the night sky.

At the Visitor's Center on Saturday and Sunday, at 1 p.m., two NASA films will be shown: "Apollo 13: 'Houston . . . We've Got a Problem'" and "Apollo 16: Nothing So Hidden."

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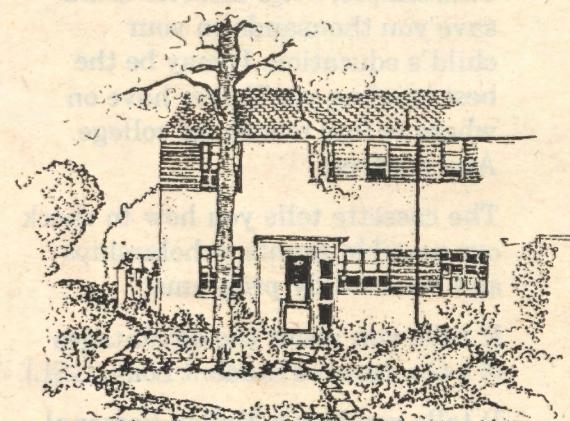
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Further information on the conduct of the meeting will be provided in next week's issue of the News Review.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates 345-5961

Several Greenbelters were honored at the 12th annual Outstanding Senior Citizens Award program held last month at the Greenbelt Hilton. Honorees were recognized as outstanding volunteers by organizations in the state who serve Maryland's elders and honored by the Maryland Jaycees at the luncheon.

Helen Oring, a senior award winner, led those gathered in a round of Happy Birthday as Maryland Comptroller Louis Goldstein was presented with a big birthday cake. Other honorees from Greenbelt include Florence Buonocore, Ruth Burton, Naomi Carman, Arthur Endres, Hilda Orleans and Dorothy Pyles. Our congratulations and thanks to all.

Speaking of outstanding achievement (we were you know). Shannon Easton, Jerry Wamaling and Stephen Slater received a superior rating for both their individual performances and their trio presentation at the Prince Georges Solo and Ensemble Festival held last March in Largo. All three are students from Center School. Well done!

Another Connolly has joined the Greenbelt Citizenry. Michael Alonzo Connolly was born at Holy Cross Hospital on March 22, weighing in at 4 lbs. 12 oz. He joins big sisters Anne, who is 4, and Meg, 2. Proud parents Jane and Michael live in 11 Court Ridge. Jane is a former all-round staff person at the News Review.

We would also like to welcome Vivian Liting Wang, first child of Zen-Yow Wang and Shiu-Hsien Lin. The Wang family live in Springhill Lake.

There were three tables at the local bridge game last week. Tony Pisano and his partner Laura Walker came in first with Peg Wainscott and Ruth Schutzel coming in second.

Murray E. Polakoff, Dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the University of Maryland, College Park has announced that Marchelle Ann Ruderman of Lakeside Drive is included on the Dean's List as one of the few students acquiring a 4.0 grade point average for the Fall, 1987 semester. Inclusion on this list is recognition of superior scholastic attainment. Marchelle will attend Wake Forest School of Law after graduation from the University of Maryland in May.

Congratulations to Rachel Turkiewicz for winning the National Mu Phi Epsilon Memorial Foundation Undergraduate String Competition. Rachel is a junior at the Eastman School of Music majoring in viola performance.

Thoughts for the Easter/Passover season from Wendy Hagelgans, age 5: "Before there was anything, there was just dirt and worms. And then God made Greenbelt."

Mary E. Mullaney, a Junior Spanish major at the University of Maryland, will be going to Spain this spring. She joins 116 other students participating in a program affiliated with Marquette University in Wisconsin which sends students to Madrid to become immersed in Spanish culture.

T.G.I. Friday's Celebrates Anniversary with Carnival

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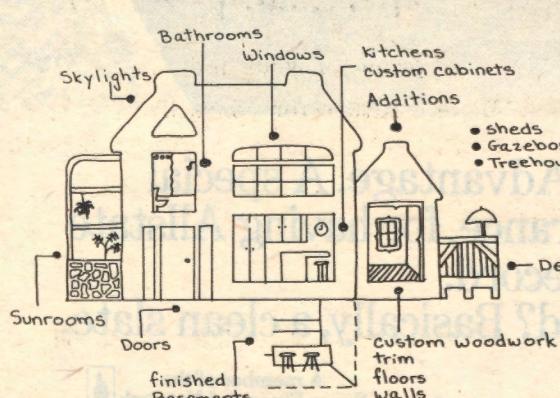
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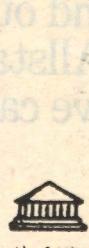
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**Light & Lively
 YOGURT**

All Flavors 8 oz.

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 AL FRESCA**

Mild-Mushroom-Red Pepper 14½ oz.

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**Tree Top ½ gal
 APPLE
 JUICE**

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**Red & White 100's
 TEA
 BAGS**

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**Our Value 16 oz.
 PEAS-CORN
 CUT GR. BEANS**
3/\$1.00
Minute Rice 89c

14 oz.

Star Kist Chunk Light 6½ oz.

Tuna 69c

Quaker 20 oz.

Life Cereal \$1.29

Campbells 10½ oz.

**CREAM OF
 MUSHROOM SOUP 2/79c**

Heinz Sweet Pint

Gherkins 99c

Lucky Leaf White QT.

Vinegar 49c

Red & White Sandwich 150's

Baggies 49c
Dairy Dept.
**Land-O-Lakes 1 lb. ¼'s
 Margarine 49c**

Breakstone 1 lb.

Cottage Cheese 89c

Kraft American 12 oz.

**DELUXE
 CHEESE SLICES \$1.59**

Sorrento Mozzarella 1 lb.

Cheese \$1.99

WHIPPED BUTTER

BREAKSTONE

Salted or Sweet 8 oz.

9c
**Waldorf 4 pk.
 TOILET
 TISSUE**

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Sue Bee

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Honey 79c

Wye River

15 oz.

CRAB SOUP or
CLAM CHOWDER \$1.19

Lucky Leaf Apple

21 oz. min.

Pie Filling 69c

Viva Economy

300's

Napkins \$1.39

Red & White Salad

20½ oz.

Mustard 39c

Kellogg's Cracklin

14 oz.

Oat Bran \$1.99

Stick Ups Room

2 pk.

Deodorizers 79c

Our Value

80-9 oz.

Paper Cups \$1.29

SunCheros or Oboisies

6½ oz.

**Golden Grain
 MACARONI & CHEESE 7½ oz.**
3/\$1.00
Van Kamp's

15 oz.

Kidney Beans 4/99c

Del Monte Squeeze

28 oz.

Ketchup 99c

Red & White

1 lb.

Cut Beets 3/\$1.00

Scotties

200's

Facial Tissue 79c

Kellogg's

13 oz.

Rice Krispies \$1.59

Nestea

26½ oz.

Ice Tea Mix \$2.29

Our Value

Grapefruit ½ gal.

JUICE

Pink or Unsweetened

\$1.39

Quaker

12 oz.

Ohs Cereal \$1.79
59¢
**Scott Jumbo Roll
 PAPER
 TOWELS**

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**Cheer Powder 42 oz.
 LAUNDRY
 DETERGENT**

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**Maxwell House
 COFFEE**

 Reg.-Elec.-A.D.C. 1 lb.
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**Van Kamp's 15 oz.
 Kidney Beans 4/99c**

Del Monte Squeeze 28 oz.

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